



**UAExperts**

Non-governmental organisation

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2024

# Greetings, those who care!

Our non-governmental organisation was created to form a caring society and strengthen the State of Ukraine. We unite leaders, change makers, and professionals in their fields and strongly believe that the development of human capital is the cornerstone of our country's successful future.

We envision Ukraine as a successful and powerful member of the European community and are working to bring our EU membership closer. We care about the future of our country!

Let's stand together for worthy goals so that children and parents are not ashamed of each other!

Glory to Ukraine!

**Chief Executive Officer NGO "UA Experts"**  
**Sergiy Nizhynskyi**



# Non-governmental organisation «UA Experts»

UA Experts is a united team of experts, scientists, practitioners, and peacemakers that has been actively engaged in human rights, social, and research activities for more than ten years.

**Year of foundation:** 2013

**Mission:** creation and formation of a caring society

**Vision:** a pro-Ukrainian human rights NGO serving as a reliable bridge between society and the Ukrainian government and international organisations.

**Membership:** scientists, human rights activists, diplomats, statesmen, peacekeepers, leading cultural figures.

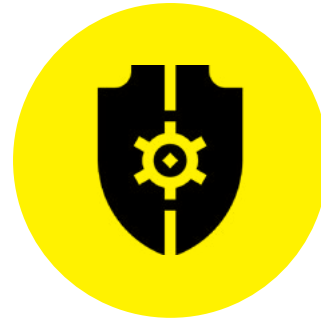
# Priorities for action



Human capital development



Economic growth



Security and defence



Fighting corruption



Democratic governance





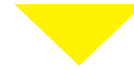
# Objectives

**1**



Promoting Ukraine's European integration processes

**2**



Promoting leadership and building an educated nation

**3**



Working towards the inclusive recovery of Ukraine

**4**



Promoting gender equality and respect for human rights

**5**



Combating gender-based violence

# Representative offices of the "UA Experts"



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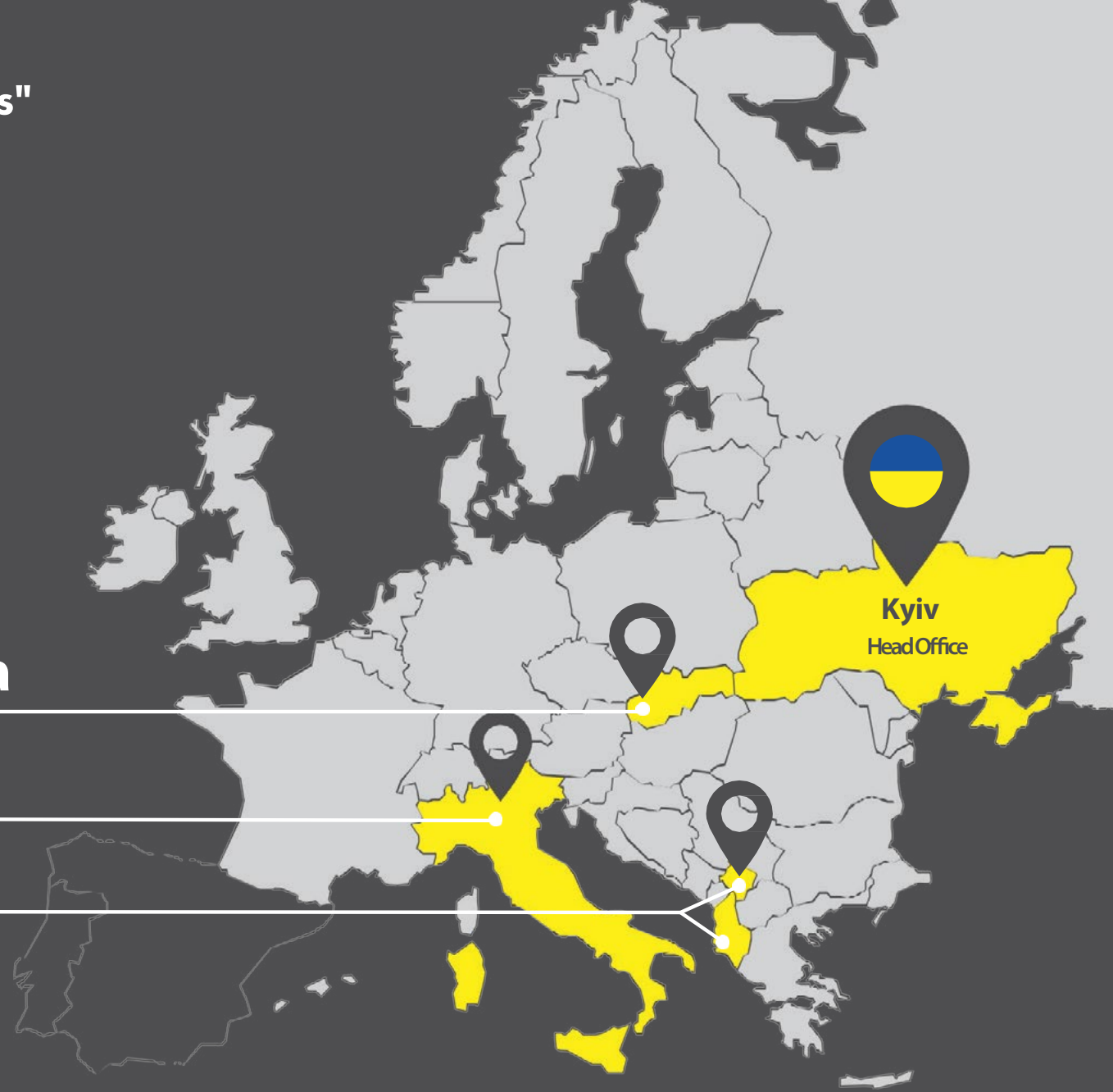
 **Slovakia**

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 **Kosovo**

 **Albania**

 **USA**



**Kyiv**  
Head Office

## **Key projects**

## «Response & Prevention»

Introducing advocacy practices and mechanisms into national legislation with the aim of responding to and preventing conflict-related sexual violence.

This project is part of the response to the crisis situation caused by the escalation of the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine. It aims to establish a national comprehensive support system for survivors of conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV) and gender-based violence (GBV) in wartime and post-war recovery.



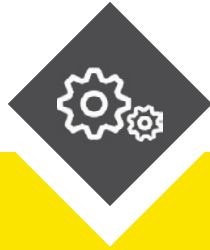


## The project aims to achieve 4 results:



01

**Development of a political and legal framework**, including laws and regulations, in order to respond to CRSV on the basis of international best practices and recommendations.



02

**Ensuring technical expert assistance** and support to the activities of The Interagency Working Group on Combating Sexual Violence Related to Russia's Armed Aggression, and providing support to victims.



03

**Maintaining** high-level advocacy, mobilising resources and consolidating international assistance to Ukraine for a comprehensive response to the CRSV resulting from the Russian aggression.



04

**Developing a national communication strategy** concerning CRSV and conducting public awareness campaigns.



With the support of the United Nations Population Fund in Ukraine (UNFPA) and other international donors

# **Activities organised within the project**

# Public event «Acting for survivors»

Kyiv

15 June 2023



# «Acting for survivors» race dedicated to the International Action “16 Days of Activism Against Violence” Campaign

**Irpin**  
**26 November 2023**



# MENTORING FOR LEADERS



EU INTEGRATION AND RECOVERY OF UKRAINE

## Leadership creates the future

The programme was launched in 2024 at the initiative of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for European and European Integration. It consists of a series of mentoring sessions with recognised leaders of our time – from the fields of public administration, international relations and law. The programme aims to strengthen the role, capacities and practical contribution of students, local government representatives and civil society leaders in the process of Ukraine’s European integration and inclusive recovery of Ukraine.



With the support of the USAID Ukraine Confidence Building Initiative (UCBI)

## The Forum

# “DEMOGRAPHIC FUTURE OF UKRAINE:

# A Strategy for Resilience and Recovery”

**Kyiv**  
**22.04.2024**

The forum aims to bring together policymakers, experts, opinion leaders, practitioners, representatives of civil society and media from various fields to discuss the main proposals of the Strategy and to implement practical solutions aimed at facilitating the implementation of its goals and objectives.

The strategic goal of the Strategy is to achieve demographic sustainability, i.e. the ability to respond to demographic challenges, as well as to improve the overall quality of people’s lives as a prerequisite for improving the demographic situation in Ukraine.



**Наталія Мозловська**  
Заступниця Міністра розвитку громад, територій та інфраструктури України

**Свєген Кудрявець**  
Перший заступник Міністра освіти і науки України

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Official presentation  
**Handbook for law enforcement officials and judges for effective investigation and prosecution of conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV) cases**

**Kyiv**  
**24.04.2024**



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# Official Presentation of the Handbook on Specific Aspects of Processing and Protection of Personal Data of Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (CRSV)

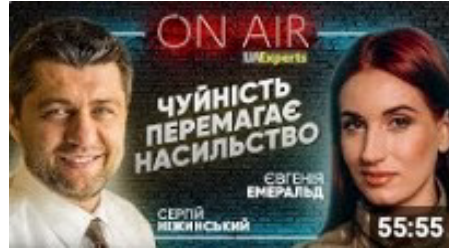
**Kyiv**  
**12.07.2024**

The Handbook serves as a recommendation and is aimed at assisting practitioners in the processing and protection of personal data of survivors of conflict-related sexual violence, given that the owner of such sensitive personal data has to ensure their protection against accidental loss or destruction, unlawful processing or access to personal data at all stages of their processing, including through administrative and technical means.





# YouTube podcast series "UA EXPERTS"



## "SENSITIVITY OVERCOMES VIOLENCE"

### Episode 1

**Yevheniia Emerald,**  
founder of the project  
"You can't treat a  
woman like that"



### Episode 2

**Volodymyr Ostapchuk,**  
actor, TV and radio  
presenter



## "RESPOND AND PREVENT: THE CASE OF THE CRSV"

### Episode 1

**Vitaliy Lunev,**  
academician, clinical  
professor at the Centre  
for Neuropsychology  
and Psychosomatics  
at Deva Clinique



## Social projects:

### 7 implemented projects

- 2014** Conducting training sessions and sports competitions called “Zakhar Berkut” between law enforcement agencies (Berkut units) in the west and east of Ukraine with the aim of promoting joint cooperation and communication.
- 2017** Creation and organisation of events in partnership with the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine under the project “Mother’s Monument” in Stare village, Boryspil district, Kyiv region.
- 2018** Creating a project together with the Ukrainian Bar Association’s Committee on Migration Law “Pro Bono” and opening an office for foreigners, refugees, stateless persons “Migration Legal Platform” (migration-help.org.ua), with the aim of their social integration into Ukrainian society, protection and advocacy.
- 2019** **Participation in the creation and development of the First National Hotline “15-47”** for survivors of domestic gender-based violence and survivors of human trafficking. Training and compliance with international requirements and recommendations.

**2019**

Founders and organisers of the **First National Forum on Migration and Prevention of Human Trafficking** with the support of the Office of the President, the Parliament of Ukraine, the Ministry of Social Policy, the Ministry for Reintegration of the Temporary Occupied Territories, IOM, UNHCR, the Council of Europe, the Ukrainian Bar Association, and the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce.

**2020**

Preparation of a report on the status of Ukraine's implementation of the **Action Plan for Victims and Survivors of Trafficking in Human Beings** in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Policy. Interaction with the Venice Commission, GRECO, OSCE, UNHCR, IOM.

Active participation in the Governmental delegation of the organisation's members to the EU and NATO Offices in Brussels and the UN in Geneva with a report on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention, the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, the "Biarritz Partnership", "Women, Peace and Security 1325"

Assisting Ukraine in implementing the directives of the Ministry of Social Policy under the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the EU in terms of expert opinions and speeches.

Working with the legal community on drafting a Presidential Order on establishing shelters in the regions for survivors of domestic violence (shelters), in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund and the Office of the President of Ukraine.

# Legal activities and projects

## 11 implemented projects

- 2013** Training of peacekeepers “KARANA case-study” for international missions of the UN and OSCE in cooperation with the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the US Department of State, CoeSPU training centre, Vicenza, Italy.
- 2013** **Conducting an independent civic audit in the defence sector of Ukrspetsexport and Ukrinmash** jointly with the Military Prosecutor’s Office of Ukraine and the Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine.
- 2014** Preparation of a legal assessment and academic conclusions for the Ukrainian diaspora in the United States, namely: **analysis and legal assessment with reservations of the “Dictatorial Laws of 16 January 2014”**, which restricted the rights of citizens and gave state authorities the power to criminalise civil society.
- 2014** Presentation to the Committee on Anti-Corruption Policy of the Parliament of Ukraine of novelty and dissertation **research on the introduction of a provision in the Civil Code of Ukraine “on civil compensation for damage caused by corruption”**.
- 2015** Conducting training for the world’s leading **civil servants jointly with the US Attorneys Association** under the NAGTRI programme in Washington, under the auspices of the US Department of State. Presentation of Ukraine’s own package of reforms in the law enforcement sector.

- 2016** Expert participation in the preparation of the **Strategy and Government Action Plan (Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine)** and expert participation in the preparation of the First Export Strategy of the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine for 2016-2021.
- 2016** Participation in and preparation of the delegation of the Prosecutor General's Office of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Association of Prosecutors to the **General Meeting of the International Association of Prosecutors: presentation of reforms.**
- 2017** Establishment and participation in the **editorial board of the scientific professional publication "Journal of the Higher School of Prosecution"** under the auspices of the Prosecutor General's Office and the Ministry of Justice of Brazil, Fortaleza State.
- 2018** Participation in and presentation of **anti-corruption preventive measures (reform package) in Beijing under the "One Belt One Road"** programme aimed at protecting exporters and transporters of small and medium-sized businesses "China-Ukraine". The event was organised jointly with IAACA (International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities of the United Nations), the Supreme People's Procuratorate of the People's Republic of China and the Ukrainian Association of Prosecutors.
- 2018  
2020** Participation in the development of the **Anti-Corruption Strategy** jointly with the Public Council of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, NGO "Together Against Corruption", Ukrainian Bar Association, Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.
- 2021** Partnership with the World Trade Centre Kyiv on legal and **expert cooperation on the Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Policy** (donor and technical assistance). Interaction with the US Senate and non-governmental, academic and public organisations.

# Our social and legal discourse

Edition N°1



Edition N°2



Edition N°3



# UA Experts Leadership Club: upbringing a caring society

On **1 April 2024**, the NGO UA Experts established a youth centre at the Educational and Research Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

The purpose of the club lies in selecting leaders who strive to work in public service and participate in the reconstruction of the country.

Membership in the club is open to students of all Ukrainian universities. Admission is carried out on a competitive basis upon submission of motivation letters. Each member of the club takes an oath.

The main focus of the association is educating future statesmen aimed at European integration and the recovery of Ukraine.

As of May 2024, 72 students had become members of the club.



# Our team



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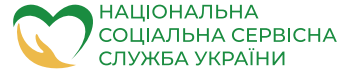
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